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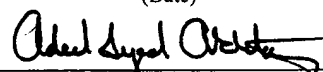
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to the Claims and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

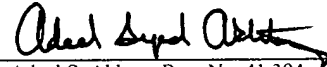
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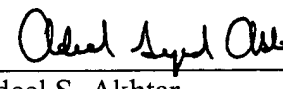
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in 13 pages;
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